Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

May 11, 2007

Message from County Executive Walker

Five years ago, I took the Oath of Office at the Milwaukee County Zoo. I never lost sight of the fact that it was the people of Milwaukee County who brought on the change.

Over the past five years, we made many positive changes. <u>Click here</u> or go to <u>www.milwaukee.gov/walker</u> for an overview of the accomplishments of the last five years.

Many thanks to the employees of Milwaukee County, to the members of the County Board and - most importantly - to the people of this great county for helping us achieve so many positive changes since 2002.

Soon, we will start to lay out plans for the next several years that build on our successes. Look for details in future editions of the Executive Update.

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Walker Announces County Status Report



County Executive Scott Walker announced details of a five-year status report for Milwaukee County at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday, May 9. The meeting coincided with his 5th Anniversary in office.

Walker Addresses COSBE Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Council of Small Business Executives (COSBE) invited the County Executive to brief their group on the infrastructure of the transit system, freeway construction, and airport expansion.

Walker Welcomes WCHSA Participants



County Executive Scott Walker welcomed statewide participants to the Wisconsin County Human Services Association Annual Spring Conference on Thursday, May 10 at the Hyatt downtown. Human services stand out programs and issues were highlighted for attendees. Division heads from the county's Health and Human Services departments hosted the conference.

Walker Signs Resolution for Lagoon Improvement



County Executive Walker is joined by Parks Director Sue Black, Chairman Lee Holloway, and Supervisors Lynne De Bruin and Toni Clark to sign a resolution to expand the pond and lagoon improvement project on Tuesday, May 8 at Washington Park.

Milwaukee County Offers Mother's Day Events

Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13

The Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort is sponsoring a free day at the Milwaukee County Zoo for mothers. All mothers get free admission (parking fees still apply).

The Mitchell Park Domes is also offering a special day for moms. The Spring Floral Show is in full bloom at the Show Dome, with a spectacular floral display including daisies, daffodils, pansies, lilies, geraniums, carnations, snapdragons, and many others. The Children's Choir of Waukesha will serenade Moms from 1 – 2:15pm, followed by the Milwaukee Singers from 2:30 – 3:30pm, and pianist Jim Mooney from 3:30 – 5:00pm. For more information, call (414) 649-9830.

Walker Proclamation at Wm. K. Walthers 75th



Walker with Walthers President Phil Walthers

County Executive Walker presented a proclamation Thursday at the 75th Anniversary of Wm. K. Walthers, Inc. The Milwaukee company is the world's largest wholesaler of model railroad equipment. They also manufacture their own line of model trains and buildings. The company has been based in the City of Milwaukee since its inception in 1932.